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	VC	Office Actions and Notices of Allowability issued on Jan 3, 2006, Mar 2, 2005, Jul 2, 2001 in US App. 09/621,574, abandoned, Examiner Kishore	
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	VS	Office Actions & Notices of Allowability issued Oct 16, 2008, Sep 21 & Jan 19, 2007, & May 30, 2006 in US App. 10/357,617, granted as US Patent No. 7,473,432, Examiner Gollamundi	
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	WH	Partial European Search Report issued in counterpart European Appln. No. 99101480 (granted as EPO Patent No. 1 031 347 B1)	
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